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A method is provided for retrieving information of public land mobile network operators serving subscribed mobile communication terminals. For retrieving the information, a request is prepared by a communication terminal in which one or more telephone numbers are comprised. The request is transmitted to a network serving entity. The network serving entity receives the request and extracts the one or more telephone numbers from the request. On the basis of the one or more telephone numbers, the network information, including identity of the operator(s) serving the one or more telephone numbers, is retrieved. A response, which includes the retrieved network information, is transmitted to the communication terminal. The communication terminal receives the response. The network information is extracted and stored accordingly in conjunction with the one or more telephone numbers.